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Inventor(s): David O'MEARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2818

Application No.: 10/630,970

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Examiner: DANG, Phuc T.

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AMENDMENT

October 26, 2006

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P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, the date for response to which has been extended to October 26, 2006, by the enclosed Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and Fee, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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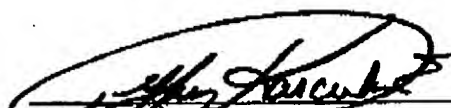
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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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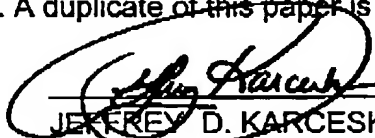
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